

**REPORT UNDER**

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POLICE DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF CODY

September 2, 2014

To: Media

From: Assistant Chief

Subject: **THEFT/BAG SNATCH VICINITY OF CODY AUDITORIUM.**

1. On September 1, 2014 at approximately 7:02 PM Cody Police responded to the Smoker Friendly store located at 1453 Sheridan Avenue for a report of a theft. Circumstances are as follows:
2. At approximately 7:00 PM Park County Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a Telephone call from Tabitha McEndree of Cody. Ms. McEndree reported that while walking to the US Bank at 1132 Beck Avenue from the Smoker Friendly store, she was the victim of a theft/bag snatch. Ms. McEndree stated this occurred at approximately 6:40 PM in front of the Cody Auditorium located at 1240 Beck Avenue. Ms. McEndree further reported that the bag she was carrying contained, in addition to her personal items, approximately \$7,000 cash. The cash represented receipts from customer transactions at the Smoker Friendly store. Ms. McEndree is the assistant manager at Smoker Friendly and was en route to US Bank to deposit the cash.
3. Ms. McEndree described the thief as possibly a male wearing a camouflage hooded sweatshirt and jeans. She stated that after the male grabbed her bag he fled east on Beck Avenue from the vicinity of the Cody Auditorium. She is unsure of direction of travel once the thief reached 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Beck Avenue.
4. Ms. McEndree went back to the Smoker Friendly store to report the theft as the bag that was stolen also contained her personal cell phone.
5. Cody Police have reviewed video surveillance from the general area and noticed that there was substantial vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the area of 13<sup>th</sup> Street

and Beck Avenue. Cody Police are requesting that anyone in that general area from approximately 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM please contact Detective Parduba (527-8700) as they may be a possible witness or observed the actions of the thief prior to, or after the theft.

6. The investigation is on-going. There is no further information to report at this time.
7. For your INFORMATION.

George Menig, Assistant Chief